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SUBJECT: ABCC

1. FONOFF FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIV HEAD MATSUURA CALLED IN EMBOFF MAY 21 TO PRESENT LONG-AWAITED JAPANESE COUNTER PROPOSALS CONCERNING NEW STRUCTURE FOR ABCC. DRAFTS ARE BEING DISPATCHED BY CLASSIFIED AIR POUCH ON MAY 22 TO EA/J. FONOFF HOPES THAT US REPS WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR STUDY OF JAPANESE DRAFTS IN TIME TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IN TOKYO DURING WEEK OF JUNE 17.

2. MATSUURA OFFERED FOLLOWING COMMENTS CONCERNING THREE DOCUMENTS BEING PRESENTED BY JAPANESE SIDE. AS WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WILL NOTE WHEN THEY HAVE CHANCE TO STUDY TEXTS, GOJ HAS ATTEMPTED TO ALLOCATE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PROBLEM TO TYPE OF DOCUMENT THEY CONSIDER MOST APPROPRIATE, THOUGH MATSUURA INDICATED THAT ALL THREE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE AND BINDING.

3. FIRST DOCUMENT (IN FACT PAIR OF DOCUMENTS) IS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH JAPANESE SIDE SETTING OUT BASIC PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN ITS CONCEPTION OF NEW
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RESEARCH INSTITUTION. THEIR DRAFT OF US RESPONSE IS

SIMPLE CONFIRMATION. MATSUURA COMMENTED THAT THIS DOCUMENT AFFIRMS GOJ DESIRE FOR NEW INSTITUTION WITH EQUAL PARTICIPATION BY BOTH SIDES. THIS DOCUMENT ALSO STATES THAT NEW INSTITUTION WOULD BE CREATED UNDER EXISTING JAPANESE CIVIL CODE, AND NO DEVIATION FROM CODE IS CONTEMPLATED. FOR THIS REASON, INSTITUTION MUST BE PRIVATE IN CHARACTER AND NOT GOVERNMENTAL. BOTH ENGLISH AND JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEXTS WOULD BE OFFICIAL.

4. SECOND DOCUMENT IS SO-CALLED "RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS", WHICH WOULD BE SIGNED OR INITIALLED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO GOVERNMENTS AS SUPPLEMENT TO EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. THIS DOCUMENT WOULD INCLUDE CERTAIN DETAILED POINTS ON OPERATION OF NEW RESEARCH INSTITUTION. BOTH ENGLISH AND JAPANESE TEXTS WOULD BE OFFICIAL.

5. THIRD DOCUMENT IS CHARTER OF NEW INSTITUTE. THIS IS LONGEST AND MOST DETAILED DOCUMENT WHICH SETS FORTH STRUCTURE AND OPERATING MODE OF NEW INSTITUTION. ALTHOUGH THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION WITH US SIDE, IT IS INTERNAL GOJ DOCUMENT REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION TO MINISTER OF HEALTH FOR OFFICIAL APPROVAL. BECUASE OF ITS INTERNAL NATURE, JAPANESE TEXT WILL BE OFFICIAL AND ENGLISH TEXT WILL HAVE INFORMAL STATUS. MATSUURA ADDED THAT FONOFF HAS NOT HAD TIME TO CHECK ENGLISH TRANSLATION CAREFULLY SO IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED "TENTATIVE". IN COMMENTING ON NATURE OF THIS DOCUMENT, MATSUURA SAID THAT IF NEW INSTITUTE DESIRED IN FUTURE TO CHANGE ANY PART OF IT, AUTHORITY WOULD HAVE TO BE SOUGHT FROM MINISTER OF HEALTH, THOUGH USG APPROVAL WOULD ALSO BE REQUIRED. THOUGH POINT IS NOT MADE EXPLICIT IN DOCUMENT, MODE FOR US CONTROL RESTS ON FACT THAT US REPS WILL CONSTITUTE ONE HALF OF GOVERNING COUNCIL, WHILE THREE-QUARTERS OF REPS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF ANY CHARTER AMENDMENT.

6. EMBASSY HAS NOT HAD TIME TO STUDY GOJ DRAFTS AND THEREFORE OUR COMMENTS WILL FOLLOW IN FEW DAYS.

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7. ACTION REQUESTED: INDICATION WHETHER OR NOT US REPS WILL BE ABLE TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IN TOKYO ON OR AROUND JUNE 16.
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